

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER NO. 32

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Managed to write personal letters to all concerned.

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Fabe reports all well at [REDACTED] No instruments home for retrofit this week due to increased activity. Still a few retrofits to go but things going real well. Follow-on group starting activity with the sextant and results should be forthcoming shortly.

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Three nice letters from [REDACTED] indicating happiness at Detachment B. Lem left things in fine shape there.

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We hired [REDACTED] as a field representative for

Customer 2 and he starts work Thursday. He is a classmate of

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[REDACTED]. He will replace [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] sometime in May.

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No. 45 and No. 46 going through now and should be shipped within a week. The first three permanent bubbles being assembled and will end up going out on instruments within the next couple of weeks. Retrofit bubbles should be out sometime in April.

We are currently building a mechanical celestial navigation computer to enable drivers to find themselves when lost. Computer is non-electronic. Will weigh under 12 lbs. and be approximately 8" x 10" x 3". It will require no previous training in its use and will enable the driver to locate himself within 5 to 10 miles when lost up to 200 miles. We deliver the first one in June for evaluation. I will see that field representatives get copies of the instruction manual so that they will be acquainted with the device.

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